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TORPEDO BOAT BASE,  
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### INTRODUCTION

This is one of a series of reports on Communist Chinese naval facilities as observed on aerial photography.

The Ching-lan Chiang Motor Torpedo Base is located on the north-eastern coast of Hai-nan Tao (Island) between Ching-lan Chiang (Bay) and Pa-men Wan (Bay) and 0.5 nautical miles southeast of Ching-lan-shang-shih at 19-33N 110-49E (Figure 1). This base (Figures 2 and 3) was first observed on photography in [REDACTED] and comparative

analysis reveals no major changes to facilities or buildings as of [REDACTED]

### DESCRIPTION

Facilities at the base (Figure 3) consist of a transverser platform and launching cradle with 12 storage cradles at right angles to the platform. a marine railway, a T-head pier and possible pontoon extension, a quayed area, and numerous associated buildings. Two AAA Sites defend the base.

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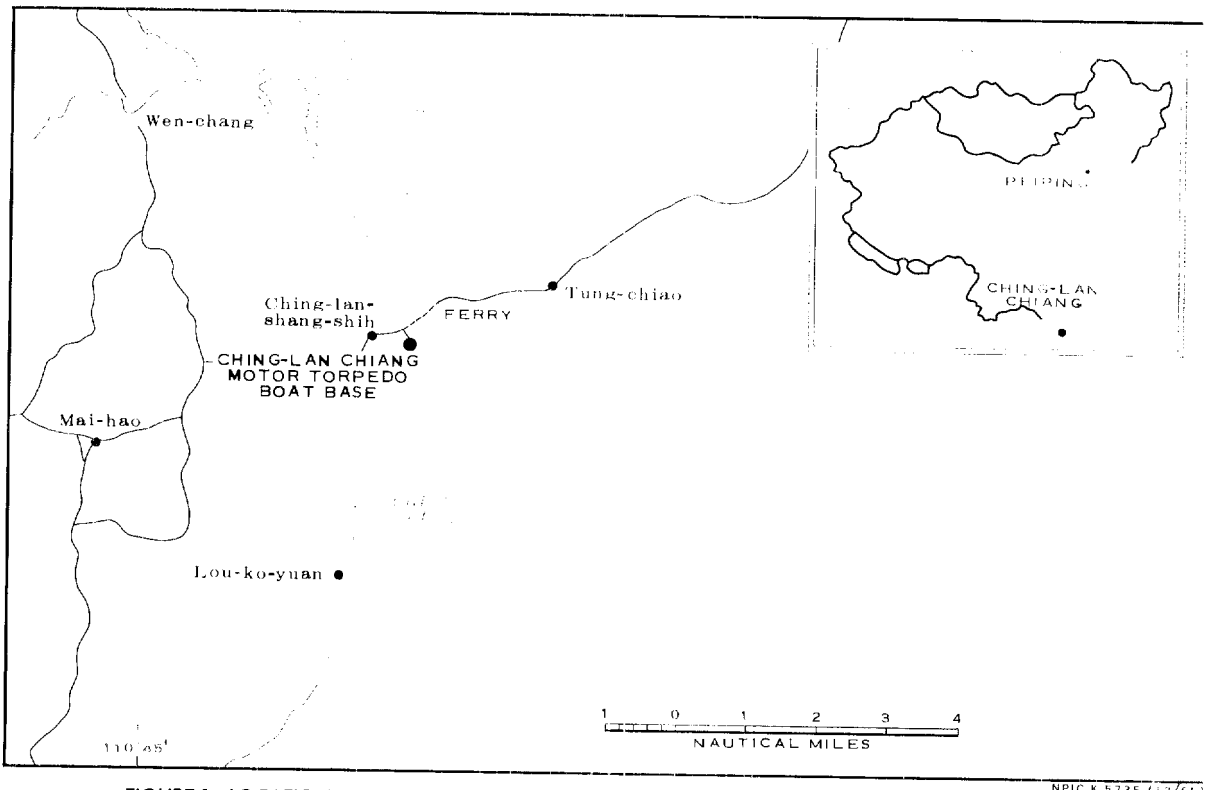


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF CHING-LAN CHIANG MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT BASE, HAI-NAN TAO, CHINA.

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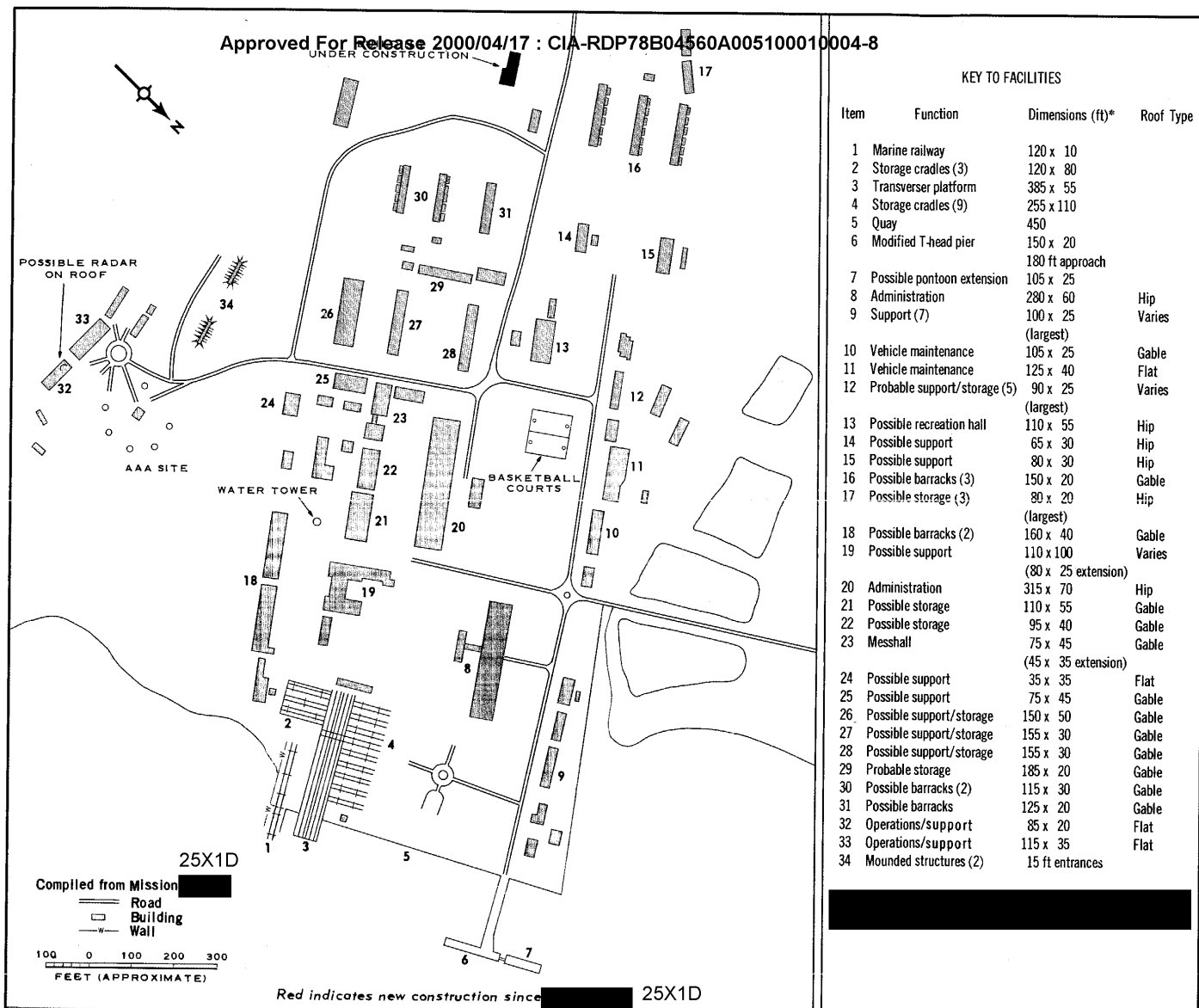
Table 1. Vessels (Keyed to Figure 2)

Location	Identification	Identification	Location	Identification	Identification
1		1 Possible YP	7	2 P-6-class PT	1 Kronshtadt-class PC
4	4 P-6-Class PT	2 P-6-class PT		2 u/i small craft	1 P-6-class PT
	2 Small craft				2 Possible YP
6	1 Probable US	2 P-6-class PT			1 u/i small craft
	136 ft-class MSC (O)		Offshore	3 P-6-class PT	2 P-6-class PT
	2 P-6-class PT				



FIGURE 2. CHING-LAN CHIANG MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT BASE, HAI-NAN TAO, CHINA,

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The only changes noted during the 3-month period of comparative analysis consist of building under construction in the southwestern sector, an improved road in the area of the mounded structures (Item 34, Figure 2), and the camouflaging of the western AAA site. Table 1 lists the vessels observed at the base on the missions indicated.

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